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## BELLARMINE

**Jesuit Mothers.** Fr. James Healy, Master of Novices, addressed the January meeting. During the meeting a Day of Recollection was planned for March 20.

**Dads' Club.** The 3rd annual Golden Bell Dinner held on the campus Jan. 29 was a tremendous success. Approximately 360 attended at \$25 per plate. Its success was due principally to the generous efforts of the Dads and Mothers who devoted more than 20 evenings to committee meetings.

At the January meeting, Fr. C. O'Mara, Superior of El Retiro, showed a color and sound movie of a typical day during a retreat at El Retiro. It was enthusiastically received and appreciated.

**Bellarmino Guild.** The annual three day rummage sale was held Jan. 18-20 in downtown San Jose in a store under St. Joseph's Rectory. The sale realized over \$1000.

**Sodality.** 204 Bellarmine students attended the Catholic High School Federation of the Archdiocese, held in San Francisco's auditorium. A Bellarmine senior Sodalist was chairman of the afternoon discussion group.

The Christmas food drive was the best ever. Final count showed that 246 families received a complete dinner.

**Forensics.** The National Forensic League Student Congress held its semi-annual convention on the campus, Jan. 15. 200 students and their coaches attended from 12 schools, all the way from Merced and Modesto. A Bellarmine student was voted the outstanding speaker of the Senate. Representatives were elected for the National Student Congress to be

held in San Jose this summer.

**Teachers' Meeting.** Fr. James A. King, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of Santa Clara, addressed the faculty. His topic was a detailed survey of Santa Clara's graduating class of 1954. He emphasized particularly how well Bellarmine students ranked with students from other high schools. To the faculty, his remarks were enlightening and very encouraging.

**Boarders.** Fr. McDermott returned to his job of prefecting after being away almost two months on sick leave.

Jimmy Mills, professional billiard player, gave an exhibition on Jan. 20.

**Varia.** A new shrine to St. Joseph has been erected in the patio of the new faculty building, facing the recreation rooms. The almost lifesize statue is of white marble and stands on a brick pedestal. It is contrasted with a background of red Roman pressed brick laid against the Administration wing.

Arthur Hull Hayes Jr., of the class of '51 was honored by being appointed to a Rhodes Scholarship. He is the first Rhodes Scholar from any California Catholic school since Vincent K. Butler of San Francisco.

Messrs. Krivanek and Bird attended the sessions of the American Association for the advancement of Science convention held in Berkeley, during the Christmas holidays.

Fr. Julien Senay, S.J., Director of the Canadian League of the Sacred Heart, was a visitor.

With a 6 ft. 5 Junior center and a 6 ft. 7 forward, the varsity basketball team has won 11 straight after losing the season's opener.

## BROPHY

On December 22, Feast of St. Frances Cabrini, the patron of the Mothers' Club, Fr. Wondra, moderator, sang a High Mass with most of the mothers present.

During Christmas vacation Frs. Principal (F. Harrington) and Brannon gave year-end retreats: Fr. Harrington to the nuns at St. Simon and Jude, and Fr. Brannon to the nuns at St. Gregory's.

Fr. Principal attended the N.C.E.A. meeting and the principals' meeting in Los Angeles before Christmas.

All the nine priests did supply work at Christmas.

On December 27 several of the priests from the Parish had their Christmas dinner with us.

Through the tireless work of Fr. Schallert a dark room has been completed in the basement for the use of the Camera Club.

Twice during the past month Fr. Schallert has given talks on the Catholic Faith at Phoenix College. His lectures have been well attended.

On January 10 Fr. Harrington represented the Community for the non-parish priests in Tucson. The occasion was a dinner for those not actively engaged in Parish work so the Bishop could

explain to them what their work would consist of during the drive for the new Seminary for the Diocese of Tucson.

On Wednesday night, January 12, Fr. Harrington gave a talk to the Ladies' Sodality at St. Gregory's on, "What Makes a Jesuit Click?"

Fr. Brannon has been preparing a number of boys for the Rotary Speech Contest, the Oratorical Contest on the Constitution, and also for the Junior-Sophomore Oratorical contest. Soon he will begin to work on the School Play.

Fr. Harrington returned to his room the other morning after Mass only to find that though the ceiling and floor are some distance apart they had met. A leaky pipe had ruined another ceiling!

Our boarders now number three with a couple of more applications coming in the past few days.

The basketball teams of Frs. Derlin and Dodd have shown great improvement and are now on a winning streak.

Several of the Fathers removed five coats of paint from the corridor of the first floor of the school during Christmas vacation.

## EL RETIRO

Five men unexpectedly asked for a retreat beginning Jan. 6. Fr. Toner rose to the emergency and conducted the Exercises in St. Robert's Hall. They were all newcomers to the retreat movement, of great influence in their respective avocations, and give good promise of an excellent class next year.

The first scheduled retreat of the year followed a week later. Ninety-six were in attendance. Fr. McIntosh conducted the exercises.

Retreat Masters have been assigned well in advance for the first half of the coming year, as also the ministrations of the Mission Band, indicating a crowded schedule.

Fr. William Dunne sent New Year's greetings from Japan, and told of the progress of his tour.

He is expected home January 29.

Mr. Charles Harney has presented El Retiro with a copy of a famous Spanish painting of the confirmation of the Society by Pope Paul III. The canvas was prepared for framing by Dr. Joseph Helpert of the University of Santa Clara Art Gallery, and hangs in the retreat chapel.

A bronze plaque is in readiness, marking the beginning of Rosary Lane. The inscription reads:

Ave Maria Purissima  
The Mysteries of the Rosary  
erected in honor of  
The Immaculate Mother of God  
by the Men of El Retiro  
in commemoration of  
THE MARIAN YEAR

1954

Pray for the Donors



The Fathers and Scholastics assisted on Christmas supply calls at the Cathedral, and at various parishes and convents in the area. Fr. Crowley celebrated midnight Mass in our domestic chapel.

A Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated Christmas Day in the Seminary Chapel, and was televised over KJEO-TV. Fr. Superior (Rudolph) and other Fathers, Scholastics, and Seminarians assisted. Fr. Superior was Deacon of Honor, and upon request of the Bishop Fr. Shepherd gave the TV commentary during the mass,

and delivered the Christmas sermon. Present also were four Knights of St. Gregory and a number of Fourth Degree K.C.'s. The occasion was well received by the public, as was shown by the letters and cards received by KJEO-TV.

During the first part of January Fr. Bain visited us and was present for the solemnity of the Golden Jubilee of his aunt, Sister Borgia, who is stationed at the Holy Family Convent here in Fresno.

## LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

**Varia.** On Saturday, January 8, the Loyola High School Sodality was well represented at the Los Angeles Sodality Union Mass at St. Vibiana's Cathedral. Joe Boyle, Sodality Union President, and Ken Buhr, prefect of the Loyola Senior Sodality, were acolytes to the Cardinal.

The Senior Division, under the moderatorship of Mr. Hyde, has been using the theme "The Sodalist and His Family" as a topic for talks and discussions during this month's meetings. The Seniors have responded very well to these topics.

A truckload of canned goods was collected to provide Christmas dinners for poor families. The food, along with some very generous cash donations, was given to the Helpers of the Holy Souls for distribution.

The annual Henry Welch Guild Christmas Dinner was held December 12 in the New Gym. Over 800 guests attended. Entertainment highlight was the High School Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Elliott.

Four members of the faculty, Frs. Playoust and Richardson, and Messrs. Phipps and Woods, read papers at the NCEA Regional Convention held at Immaculate Heart College, December 20-21.

Loyola High's Counselling Night for Seniors was held at the High School on the evening of January 6.

John Donnelly, Loyola senior, took first place honors in the local Hearst History contest. This is the sixth time in eight years that a Loyola student has taken first prize.

A memorial Mass for his father was celebrated by Fr. Want in the students' chapel January 14.

After last year's success with Richard III, the Dramatic Society's spirit of adventure has again essayed the "impossible." This year they will present "Othello" for seven evening performances on February 4-5-6 and 11-12-13, and a special matinee for the religious of the Archdiocese. The play will be presented in modern dress against a background of historic splendor.

**Speech.** During October of last year a Catholic Forensic League for the Archdiocese was founded. Brother Miller, S.M., of Chaminade, Miss Ruth Gaines of St. Mary's Academy, and Mr. Lynch, S.J., of Loyola, met with Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools, Msgr. Diegnan, and made plans for the coming year. The League opened its activities with a Marian Year Speech Festival on December 8.

A Novice Debate Tournament was held at Loyola on December 18. An open debate tournament will be held at Immaculate Heart High on Feb. 22. The biggest tournament of the year will be held at Loyola on March 26 for both debate and speech.

The Southern California Round Robin Debate Tournament will be held at Loyola on Jan. 22.

**Sports.** The varsity basketball team took third place for the second consecutive year in the Compton Tournament. After wins over Burbank and Cathedral in the first two rounds, the Cubs lost to Huntington Beach, eventual losers to Carmel in the finals. The Cubs took third with a double overtime victory over

Downey.

In Catholic League competition, the varsity lost its opener against a surprising Notre Dame club, and then came up with wins over Serra and St. Monica's for their first league victories. Both Mount Carmel games have been scheduled for Loyola University's Gymnasium, in order to accommodate the expected large crowds.

Mr. McDonough's JV's are still undefeated in league competition.

## LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

A cause of a recent celebration at the University was the degree awarded to Fr. Francis Parrish. Father received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws and gave the commencement address at the graduation exercises of the California College of Commerce.

The Guidance Program has begun its visitation of the high schools in the area. Members of the senior class of Loyola High were the first to be interviewed by members of the faculty including Frs. Karl Von der Ahe, Clyde Werts, and Darrell Finnegan.

The law school made a very impressive showing at the recent bar admission ceremonies. Forty-five Loyolans were accepted for an 83.3 percentage. That state average was 50.6 per cent.

Fr. President (Charles Casassa) was appointed to the Western Regional Committee of the Fund for the Advancement of Education. This is a part of the Ford Foundation.

Fr. Robert C. Graham has announced the beginning of the Loyola University Alumni Fund. This will be the first annual roll-call of the Alumni for financial assistance to the University. Mr. Louis J. Canepa, '12, has accepted Fr. Casassa's invitation to be General Chairman.

Fr. President represented the University at the annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges.

Fr. Alexander Humphreys attended the convention of the National Catholic Sociology Society in Chicago. He presented a paper on "Urbanization in a Catholic Country."

Fr. Darrell Finnegan took part in the recent meeting of the Philosophy of Education Assn. He read a paper on the philosophy of education taught in California Colleges. At the close of the meeting Father was elected President of the organization.

Fr. John McGloin participated in the American Historical Association convention in New York.

Fr. John O'Farrell recently participated in a panel discussion, "Organizing Guidance Programs in Secondary Schools," before the high school section of the NCEA.

Fr. Harold Ryan will offer a rather unusual course in the "Elizabethan Recusant Prose" to the graduate students next semester. It will include the writings of men such as Campion and Parsons. The English department is gathering together a micro-film collection of this era.

## NOVITIATE

On January 4, Fr. James E. Malone passed away in the Province Infirmary at 9:00 a.m. The next day his body was placed in

the Domestic Chapel where it remained until after the community rosary when it was removed to the front parlor. The funeral



was held on Friday, January 7, at the Santa Clara Mission Chapel.

Mr. A. Gandolfo of the Argentine Province arrived by plane on January 10. He will remain at the Novitiate for several months to study English in preparation for work in Formosa.

Written examinations for the

Juniors took place on January 11 and 12.

On January 17, a solemn triduum in thanksgiving for the canonization of Saint Joseph Pignatelli was commenced and climaxed on January 19 by a Missa Cantata and Solemn Benediction.

## SAN FRANCISCO

### University

Fr. Zabala gave us a retreat at Vallambrozia Retreat House to members of the Stanford University Newman Club.

Fr. McMahon spoke to the Newman Club at the University of California at Davis on "The Immortality of the Soul." He also gave a talk to the Mothers' Club of Mission Dolores School on "Problems of Teenagers."

Fr. Lloyd Burns has been appointed acting Director of the Evening Division, replacing Fr. Lucy, who will devote all his time to the University Development Program.

Fr. Smyth attended the meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Society held at the University of Southern California. He also attended a meeting of the representatives of the Bay Area Catholic Colleges History Departments at Santa Clara.

Fr. Peter Dunne also attended the meetings of the American Historical Society and was elected First Vice-President. He was in Arizona where he helped with the investigation of the possibility of finding the grave of the famous Jesuit missionary, Fr. Kino, in Mexico. He also opened a series of lectures sponsored by the Na-

tional Council of Catholic Women on the general topic of California History.

The University's Pershing Rifles acted as a guard of honor for the Blessed Sacrament at the Demonstration of Faith held by men of the bay area at the Civic Auditorium. About 14,000 were present for the occasion. His excellency expressed appreciation and gratitude.

### High School

Fr. Leonard has been appointed acting principal in place of Fr. Finnegan, who has been relieved of his duty due to illness. Fr. David Walsh will be acting Vice-Principal.

Several members of the sanctuary society were admitted on December 8, and Fr. Minister gave an inspiring talk.

Fr. Klement gave the points for the Renovation Triduum for December 8.

The scholastics worked very hard with excellent results in the Christmas decorations both in the church and the community recreation rooms. The Crib was very devotional as usual.

The basketball teams of the high school have been outstanding to the present date.

## SANTA CLARA

**Meetings.** Fr. W. Crowley, as member of the Council, attended the N.C.A.A. Council Meeting and Convention held in New York. In addition to being a member on two committees, Father was re-elected to a fourth term on the Council. At the Faculty Representatives Round Table Dis-

cussion on the subject of "The Role of the Faculty in the Control and Administration of Intercollegiate Athletics," Father was the lead-off speaker. The speech received favorable comment from the Ivy League and Big Ten representatives.

Fr. Fagothey, together with Fr.

D. Finnegan (Loyola) attended the meeting of the Philosophy of Education Society, Far Western Division, at Stanford, during September.

Fr. J. Vizzard, a member of the Executive Committee of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, attended the meeting held in Milwaukee, on January 11. Plans are under way for the Third International Catholic Conference of Rural Problems to be held at Panama City in April. Fr. Vizzard is a member of the Board of Consultants for the Panama Congress.

Frs. J. Martin and Bain, of the Religion Department, accompanied by Fr. W. Huesman, Dean of Studies at Alma, attended a meeting of the San Francisco region of Catholic Teachers of Sacred Doctrine at Holy Name College. This group's next meeting is in February, when it will discuss the specific objectives of the College Religion courses.

Frs. President (Hauck) and J. Martin (Moderator) attended the meeting of the Alumni Board of Directors held in San Francisco January 13. Progress reports on the Annual Alumni Funds Program totals \$20,663.00 to date.

Fr. E. Boland represented the University at the Annual Clergy Dinner given by the San Jose Knights of Columbus on January 13.

Fr. Spieler and several members of the Lay Faculty attended the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Berkeley, Dec. 26-31.

**Awards.** Fr. Henry Walsh, who during his term as Department Chaplain gained the reputation of visiting more posts of the American Legion in California than any other Legionnaire, was recently honored by the Child Welfare Committee of the Department of the American Legion and presented with the 1954 award for outstanding service in his capacity as Chaplain of Post 419 of Santa Clara, for the past 30 years.

Mr. Eliot Jones (Faculty, Business College) contributed an Annual College of Business Administration Prize of \$100, "to be

given to the student most qualified in scholarship and leadership in that College."

**Varia.** Fr. J. King (Dean of Arts-Sciences) spent January 10-12 on the campus of the University of California with the accrediting team of the Western College Association. The Western College Association is the accrediting group for the colleges of California.

Fr. Bain gave the year end Tri-duum to the Presentation Sisters, at St. Mary's Convent, Gilroy.

Fr. President, assisted by Fr. Hurst, Director, received 20 candidates into St. John Berchman's Sanctuary Society, on January 11. Solemn Benediction followed, and the reception was closed with dinner in the guest's dining room.

Late in December, when the Professor of Economics at Notre Dame College, Belmont, was incapacitated by a stroke, Fr. Vizzard and two of Santa Clara's lay professors took over the economics courses until the end of the semester.

The Franciscan Fathers enroute with four oxen to Mission San Miguel stopped at Santa Clara for photographs in front of the Mission Church. They will do this at all the Missions between San Francisco and San Miguel.

Members of the coaching staff of the East team were guests of Fr. President in the community dining room on Dec. 31. Fr. Hubbard entertained the team with his latest Alaskan films in the Adobe Lodge.

Many members of the community enjoyed the hospitality of USF at the Annual Christmas Party, December 26.

Fr. Keenan (Rector-Los Gatos) presided at the Office of the Dead and celebrated the Requiem Mass for Fr. James Malone in the Mission Church, January 7.

Fathers from the University are again saying daily Mass at the Holy Family Novitiate, Mission San Jose, until a Chaplain is appointed. The former Chaplain, Fr. Joseph Luskar, while on an outing with the altar boys, was killed in an auto accident. One of the altar boys was also killed.



Recent visitors were Brs. E. Johnson (Sacristan-USF), and Worthsmith (Sacristan-Loyola U.) Both Brothers enjoyed the rest and change of scenery, after their busy Christmas and New Year duties.

Fr. N. Bock (Russian Rite) is in the Donohoe Infirmary, recuperating from a recent operation. Father is well enough to enjoy a daily stroll in the campus gardens, and has his evening meals with the community.

### SUFFRAGES

The usual suffrages of the Society are to be offered for the repose of the soul of Fr. James E. Malone, who died at Los Gatos on Jan. 4 in the 82nd year of his life, his 66th in the Society.

Suffrages according to the Ore-

gon Province agreement are to be offered for the repose of the soul of Fr. Louis P. Fink, who died at Bellingham, Wash., on Jan. 20 in the 63rd year of his life, his 40th in the Society.

### Deaths in the Assistancy

Fr. John A. Brennan, on Jan. 13, in Albuquerque, N.M.

Fr. C. Peter Dempsey, on Jan. 19, at Weston.

Fr. Wm. L. Johnson, on Jan. 7, in Boston.

Fr. Daniel A. Lord, on Jan. 15, in St. Louis.

Fr. Thomas J. Love, on Jan. 2, in Philadelphia.

### Relatives of Ours

The mother of Fr. Franklin.

The mother of Fr. F. Mueller and Mr. P. Mueller (3rd yr. Theol. Ore.)

